

MEMBERS SAY AMPLE  
REASON FOR ACTION

DOUGLAS, Sept. 8.—There has been considerable discussion throughout the county during the past two weeks regarding the action of the supervisors in ordering the state engineer, Thomas Maddock, to discontinue all work in this county which requires the payment and approval by the board of supervisors. This morning Chairman I. C. E. Adams and C. M. Roberts, member of the board were in the city today and confirmed the statement contained in a letter sent by the board to the state engineer and say even more about why the work on account of the county's seventy-five per cent of the state road tax was discontinued for the present.

"I want to say that the reason why Mr. Maddock, the state engineer was notified to stop all work in this county was because the work was costing just about double what it should be done for under proper supervision and direction," said Mr. Roberts. Continuing, Mr. Roberts said: "The road work in this county under the direction of the state engineer has not given a fifty cent value for the money spent and the members of the board of supervisors have reached the determination that the waste shall not be continued and unless the board can be shown that this waste will be stopped in the future and work done by contract then the road money which cannot be expended except by the joint action of the supervisors and the state engineer will remain unexpended."

Both Mr. Roberts and Mr. Adams mentioned many bills for road supplies, purchased on account of the state engineer, wherein articles were charged at much greater prices than were reasonable. One instance was an item of matches which were paid for by wholesale at the same rate that a single box of matches will cost.

The supervisors speaking of federal aid money available for this county said that so far as they were concerned they hoped that this money could be obtained for the projects already outlined, and for which they are informed application has been made by the state engineer. The board is ready at any time to co-operate with the state engineer in securing any money possible from the government. However, they said they had no definite information about the outlook for federal aid in Cochise county, but that they are ready at any time to co-operate in any proper way to secure this aid.

Both members of the board declared that in future the policy in this county would be contract all work on the roads where there was a stretch of roads to be built that would justify asking for bids.

## DEPARTMENT STOPS DISTRIBUTION OF MOTORS TO STATES AND COUNTIES OF ARIZ. LACK QUOTA

PHOENIX, Sept. 9.—The war department has stopped the further distribution to the states of "motor propelled vehicles and motor equipment," and the Arizona state highway department, in conjunction with the highway departments of the other states, are starting a vigorous fight to have more definite legislation passed to provide for the distribution for road purposes of the rest of the motor equipment now held by the war department, which may be sold if congress does not take immediate action.

The state highway department expected to get 400 motor vehicles, including trucks, tractors, and small automobiles, and have actually received 62 trucks and 12 tractors. If the new ruling of the war department remains in force the state highway department will be compelled to use all they have received and the counties will get no allotment.

## VILLA STARTS LOWER CALIFORNIA REVOLT AGAINST CANTU

YUMA, Sept. 9.—Discontent among forces of Gov. Esteban Cantu at Algodones, Lower California, near the line, culminated early yesterday in what officers declared was a small insurrection. Thirty Mexican soldiers killed Captain Jose Torres, commander of the Algodones garrison, and Lieutenant Cortez, second in command, looting a saloon, stole 35 horses and deserted, according to American returning from there tonight.

## NEW CORNELIA

## FLOTATION PLANT

September 1st, 1919, marks the beginning of another epoch in the history of Ajo and the New Cornelia Copper Company, says the Ajo Copper News. For on that day the new \$500,000 experimental flotation mill and plant began operations.

As in the case of all other new plants, some little time must pass in the operation of the one before everything will be tuned up for the real commencement of the run—it is always thus with new machinery and operations.

It is impossible to say when the test will have been concluded, this being pure conjecture. That flotation will be a success here is assured, though details must be first worked out in the crushing of the ore and in the determination of the right oil, etc.

Six men extra, only are required for the flotation mill at present on one shift, the new mill being within the existing plant enclosure.

C. A. Maite is superintendent of the new mill under Plant Superintendent Jas. A. Potter.

A big shot did effective work on the south end of Hill 3, steam shovel pit.

A charge of 25,000 pounds of powder was set off, well breaking up 100,000 tons of ore, according to estimate.

The next big shot, which will be ready in 45 days, more or less, will be the last of the large ones, and perhaps the biggest. Then the whole top of this hill will have been broken up. Hills 1 and 2 had previously been reduced.

## ARIZONA MEN TO BE

## DISCHARGED AT FT. BLISS

PHOENIX, Sept. 9.—Arizona members of one of the Hoboken casual companies, made up largely of wounded soldiers and others detached from their original units, have left Fort Merrill and are now on their way to Fort Bliss for demobilization. This information was received in a wire to governor Campbell from the Rocky Mountain club of New York, who on behalf of New Mexico and Arizona entertained the men at dinner and a big time at Conny Island. The Arizona members of the company are:

A. Enclinas, Hot Springs; Herman J. Blanchet, Phoenix; W. C. Williams, Globe; Robert A. Millet, Mesa; Paul Taylor, Clifton; J. F. Mair, Bisbee; George R. Hegl, Buckeye; Robert Chas. Wilcox; D. K. Eldridge, Chandler; William T. Bradley, Maricopa; H. D. Davis, Hackberry; Philip Denth, Lowell; W. G. Elenek, Phoenix; Ramon A. Senna, Florence; Julio S. Pacheco, Tucson; Charles R. Cough, Lehi; L. P. Smith, Clifton; Jack Howard, Taylor; Rob. Carillo, Tucson; William J. Young, Prescott; Robt. G. Love, Somerton; T. M. Moore, Ray; Mulchor Sandobal, Alameda.

All of these men, it is stated, are former members of the famous First and Third Divisions, which saw some of the severest fighting in France.

## RATTLESNAKE BITE

## NOT FATAL TO WOMAN

KINGMAN, Sept. 10.—Standing on the edge of a rattler while it was sinking its fangs into her leg, was the experience of Mrs. Ada Chapman at her home on the Big Sandy last evening. She and her husband had gone into the back yard in the dusk of the evening and while moving around stepped on a rattlesnake. The reptile struck her several times on the leg, her husband standing helplessly nearby. He immediately cut open the wound and sucked the poisoned blood from it. Dr. Petty was hurriedly called from Kingman and Ed. LaFerriere arrived with him at the ranch by midnight. The good woman recovering and no serious effects are anticipated. Mrs. Chapman is a daughter of Henry Bacon and as a strange coincidence it was a year ago that he lost his son by drowning near Hackberry.

## GAMBLING MAY BE

## INVESTIGATED BY NEW GRAND JURY

PHOENIX, Sept. 10.—The grand jury will be sworn in at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning for the purpose of investigating conditions in general in the city and county.

## REQUIRED SUBJECTS

## CHANGED IN SCHOOLS

PHOENIX, Sept. 6X.—The state board of education, at its meeting in the Capitol, adopted a course of study that is a somewhat radical departure from previous practice, embracing the grades commonly known as the junior and senior high schools, the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades.

In the seventh grade the required subjects are English, mathematics, social science and hygiene. The elective subjects are manual training, domestic science, agriculture, penmanship, drawing or music.

In the eighth grade the required subjects are English, mathematics and social science; the elective subjects are languages, Spanish French, or Latin; manual training, domestic science or agriculture, hygiene, and penmanship, drawing or music.

Ninth grade required subjects are English, mathematics and military training; elective subjects are languages, French, Spanish or Latin, ancient history, manual training, domestic science or agriculture; commercial subjects, penmanship and spelling, or typewriting; music or art.

Tenth grade requirements are English and military training; and the electives are mathematics, modern and mediaeval history, science, botany, zoology, physiology or civic biology; languages, French, Spanish or Latin; vocational subjects, domestic science, agriculture or industrial courses; commercial subjects, industrial and commercial geography, typewriting, commercial arithmetic, music or art.

Required subjects in the eleventh grade are English, United States history and military training. Electives are mathematics, chemistry, languages, French, Spanish or Latin; vocational, domestic science, agriculture or industrial courses; commercial bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting; music or art.

In the twelfth grade or last year of high school, the required subjects are English, civics, economics, and military training. The electives the physics, mathematics, languages, vocational subjects, commercial subjects, music or art.

## JUDGE OWEN T. ROUSE

## DIES OF PARALYSIS

TUCSON, Sept. 9.—Judge Owen T. Rouse, 76 years old, former justice of the state supreme court and Arizona pioneer, died this morning at 1:30 o'clock. His death was caused by a stroke of paralysis.

Judge Rouse left his home Saturday at noon apparently in the best of health and went to his office. When night came and his wife had waited for him for more than an hour past supper time, she became worried, and Charlie Dietz, who has had a room with the Rouse family for a number of years, volunteered to go to the office and see what was the matter.

As Mr. Dietz entered Judge Rouse's office he found the judge lying on the floor paralyzed and unconscious. Mr. Dietz had Judge Rouse removed to his home and Judge Rouse remained unconscious until 1:30 this morning when he died.

The funeral arrangements will not be announced until the arrival of relatives from Oakland, Cal. It is probably that the Masons will conduct the funeral as Judge Rouse is a past grand commander of the Knights of Templar.

He is survived by a wife. His son died several years ago.

## NEGRO ASSAULTS

## NOGALES WOMAN

NOGALES, Ariz., Sept. 9.—Military and civil authorities today revealed that Mrs. John McPherson was taken from her home Saturday night by a negro soldier, carried to the woods and assaulted.

The woman wandered home an hour after being carried away. Her three small children gave the alarm to neighbors who notified the police and the militia, and the guard was turned out in an effort to locate her assailant. The guard is still in the hills.

Mrs. McPherson states that she can identify her assailant, and she will be taken before the regiment when her nerves are quieted. Meantime a thorough check is being made.

## WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Sept. 9.—Chandler—Work to be started at once on \$20,000 show house. PHOENIX—State land commission to levy \$50,000 to survey potential irrigated lands. Prescott to hold Annual Northern state fair Oct. 16-18.

NOGALES—Mexican arrested with 5,000 rounds of ammunition.

GLOBE—\$2,000 appropriations asked to investigate the necessity for construction of road to Springerville.

TUCSON—Tucson to become aviation center, substantial company completing organization.

Railroad yards choked with loaded cars and industries shutting down for lack of empty cars is becoming a chronic condition.

KINGMAN—Operators and miners reach settlement, mining activities resumed. McCracken mill makes first shipment of 40 tons of concentrates. Hackberry mill making big production, plant to start 24 hour shifts. Active operations to be started on C. O. D. property.

HACKBERRY—Senate silver shaft down 80 feet reaches excellent ore, big silver strike in Banner mine.

NACO—Work on new army barracks progressing rapidly.

PATAGONIA—From present indications old Morning Glory mine will again come into its own.

PHOENIX—Total assessed valuation of all properties in state for taxation is \$855,542,437.92.

PHOENIX — \$70,000 apartment house nearing completion.

MIAMI—Inspiration Copper company operating at reduced capacity, but is working large force on surface improvements. Thousands of dollars being expended on road construction and construction of administration building to be modern in every respect, is well in hand. With labor and metal prices settled, both mine and mill will be operated at capacity.

WICKENBURG—Strike of ore running \$45 a ton near Randburg causes excitement.

Production of Calumet & Arizona Mining company for the month of July was 4,294,900 pounds of fine copper which compares with 4,142,000 in June and 4,214,000 in July, 1918.

Great road from Phoenix and San Diego is planned to Salt Lake City.

PRESCOTT—Work progressing satisfactorily on Sombroero Butte property of the Magma Chief Copper company. The new shaft is down 24 feet.

There were 3,248 more automobiles in the state of Arizona on July 31, 1919, than there were a year ago, according to figures compiled at the office of the secretary of state. On July 31, 1918, there were 22,750 cars registered in Arizona. On July 31, 1919, there were 25,998.

Phoenix farmer raises 45 tons watermelons from one acre.

PHOENIX—\$1,000,000 is subscribed for new hotel.

State completes with private concerns in contracting for road work.

Phoenix Gazette continues to believe that the business of the Salt River valley will warrant the building of a main line railroad through that city.

Phoenix starts automobile stage line to coast.

Hay growers seek better freight rates.

Phoenix may extend its corporate limits.

## MATLACK KILLS

## MEX. DESPERADO

MARFA, Sept. 10.—Gregoria Renteria, brother of Jesus Renteria, the bandit leader who held Lieuts. Harold G. Peterson and Paul H. Davis for ransom in Mexico, was shot and killed by Capt. Leonard Matlack last week across the river from Candelaria, Texas, according to a report just brought here from the river station. According to one version of the shooting Renteria told Mexicans in San Antonio, Chih., opposite Candelaria he was planning to cross the Rio Grande and "get two Americans." Captain Matlack went to investigate, according to this story, and when he saw Renteria draw his rifle Matlack killed him in his tracks.

A report was also received here that general Antonio Prumeda's troops captured eight Villa rebels, 40 horses and saddles near Piedra Aman, Chih., on September 6.

## YOUTHFUL DEPREDATOR

## CAUGHT IN DOUGLAS

DOUGLAS, Sept. 11.—Raymond Paul Haghey, aged 14 years was taken to Tombstone by Mrs. G. H. Hirst, acting county probation officer, to stand trial in the juvenile section of the superior court for a series of nine local burglaries, of which he has confessed. "I did it to live," declared the boy tragically, his blue eyes filling with tears.

The capture of the boy came about accidentally. Last Sunday morning an employee of the ice department of the Douglas traction of light company caught the youth in the home of R. B. Patton, 1510 Ninth street. The boy explained his presence by saying he had come to that address to work, but probably had gotten in the wrong house. The ice man's suspicions were aroused, however, and he reported the matter the following day to Mr. Patton, who made a hasty search at his home and found several small articles apparently missing. He asked the ice man to apprehend the boy when next he saw him. This led to the boy's apprehension at Camp Harry J. Jones, the ice man bringing him down to the police station.

After being questioned briefly, the lad broke down and confessed that he entered nine different residences in Douglas.

## SCHOOL CAN'T OPEN

## HAVE NO TEACHERS

PHOENIX, Sept. 11.—Unless a large supply of teachers suddenly arrive in Arizona from parts unknown, there are going to be several schools in Arizona at the start of the coming season minus instructors. This according to C. O. Case, especially applies to country schools.

It was stated at Mr. Case's office yesterday that calls had been made from practically every county in the state for teachers for rural schools. Several of the requests for teachers stated that unless instructors were secured shortly a number of schools would remain closed. Solomonville is especially hard hit.

Mr. Case said yesterday that if there are any teachers in the city who desire positions he could place them at once.

## BOXING CARNIVAL

## CARDED IN BENSON

BENSON, Sept. 10.—The amusement feature of the Cattlemen's convention, representative of the Cochise-Graham Cattle Growers' association, which meets here Friday and Saturday night of this week, will be a grand boxing carnival. Saturday night Al McManes of Tucson will meet for the second time Ralph De Motte of the 21st Infantry in a 15-round go. The two fought at Tucson recently and McManes got a close decision. Tony Ochua of Tucson and M. H. Rawson of Benson will stage the semi-finals in a four-round bout and there will be two other four-round "goes" between local mitt artists.

A program of cowboy sports, a baseball game and dances Friday and Saturday night will be other features.

## ALBI DEFENSE OF SUSPECTED SAFE CRACKERS

BISBEE, Sept. 11.—New developments are expected in the Treva robbery case by the police and the sheriff's office. Chet Moon, the suspect who was taken into custody by the authorities Monday, is still in the local jail being unable to furnish bail bond which was set at \$5000.

Moon was given a hearing yesterday morning in Judge Allison's court and bond fixed at \$5000. He will be arraigned at 2 o'clock Friday. Starr Williams appeared as attorney for Moon, and McKelligan for the state. The double charge of burglary and larceny was entered against the suspect.

It is understood that Moon's defense will consist of an attempt to prove an alibi on the night in question. The police have sent out data concerning the robbery to other cities and it is expected that other parties connected with the robbery will be picked up in the next few days. The finger prints of Moon have been sent to the army experts at Leavenworth and to the Bertillon bureau at Los Angeles for examination and comparison with the prints taken from those left on the safe door the night of the robbery and upon the verdict of the experts hangs much of the police's case against Moon.

## MOHAVE COUNTY

## WINS TAX SUIT

KINGMAN, Sept. 10.—Judge Sawtelle, of the federal court at Prescott, has just recently handed down a decision in favor of Mohave county in the cause of W. H. Rivers, doing business at The Kingman Mercantile company, versus the assessor of Mohave county.

The hearing was had upon an injunction given the Trustees in bankruptcy restraining the assessor of this county from collection of taxes assessed against the stock of the above mentioned company based upon its full cash value, this being the right of the county according to its contention.

The contention of the Trustee was that the federal appraiser's valuation was binding on the county for tax purposes.

Assistant County Attorney H. J. Dublin, appeared for Mohave county and Townsend, Stockton and Craig, attorneys of Phoenix appeared for the Trustee.

## ATTEMPTS TO BREAK

## FROM COUNTY JAIL

PHOENIX, Sept. 8.—Attempting to escape jail under the very eyes of the sheriff, Remundo Osorio, a 13-year-old juvenile prisoner was caught in the act as he was about to descend from the women's cell on the second floor to the ground by means of a blanket rope.

The Mexican lad had tied his blanket which he flung from his window and which could be seen by Sheriff Montgomery as he sat at his desk on the floor below.

The jailer was notified and the boy placed in the juvenile cell where he will be held until his departure for the Fort Grant industrial school to which he has been committed for various thefts.

## THE WAR IS OVER

BUT PATRIOTIC CITIZENS STILL MUST CONTINUE TO HOLD THEIR LIBERTY BONDS IF THEY WISH TO HELP THEIR COUNTRY.

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